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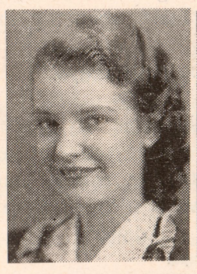
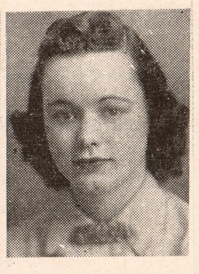
Men To Vote On Five Nominees For Campus Queen Tuesday

Audrienne Wright, Helen Katon, Alice Dunham, Mary Margaret Ritz, Marie Mahar Selected

Ballots were stuffed and crammed into the box in the Pierce Hall corridor last week as co-ed and beau made an effort to assert the beauty of his or her favorite; but the committee in charge of selecting the five nominees debated and argued over the matter and finally selected Audrienne Wright, Alice Dunham, Mary Margaret Ritz, Helen Katon, and Marie Mahar.

The committee will present these five names to the members of the Men's Union next Tuesday at their meeting in McKenny Hall. At that time the men will vote on the one whom they believe worthy of being tagged the most beautiful girl on the campus and reign at the Spring Breeze.

Members of the group who selected the candidates were surprised at the number of beautiful girls

Miss Katon Miss Dunham

on the campus. Well over a hundred young ladies were deemed worthy of being placed on the pedestal by at least one or more admirers.

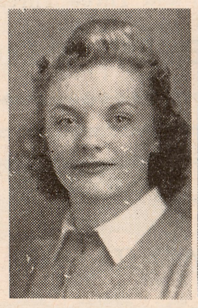
The Queen of the campus, when selected, will be appointed to reign at the annual Men's Union spring dance while the other four will constitute her court.

Included among the ballots collected were a number of slips with names of Whitey H l a d and George Miller; but none of the judges had ever dated either of them, so their ballots were cast aside.

Miss Wright

Plans for the dance are being continued in an effort to out-do all others. Since it will be the last big dance of the year, the executive board of the Men's Union is intent on making it the best.

Bill Sheppard, whose art work has been attracting considerable attention both here and in Ann Arbor, is in charge of furnishing the decorations. According to the



Miss Ritz Miss Mahar

committee heads, he has also promised to reveal a few artistic aces which he has been with-holding for this occasion.

Of special news to the men is the announcement that white coats will be in order for the dance.

Special favors of unusual novelty are being planned. The tickets are now on sale in McKenny Hall.

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British Consul To Lecture Here Tomorrow Night

International Relations Club To Conclude Lecture Series

Cyril H. Cane, British Consul at Detroit, will speak tomorrow night in the last of the series of lectures by European representatives, which have been sponsored by the International Relations Club on the campus during the past few months. The meeting will be at Starkweather Hall. All are invited.

Mr. Cane first became connected with the consular service in 1908, when he was employed in the Consulate-General at Antwerp. In 1914 he was granted a commission as 2nd lieutenant in the Royal West Kent regiment; in 1916 he was promoted to lieutenant; served in Mesopotamia from 1916 until 1919.

He resigned from the army in 1919 and entered the Consular service a year later and became acting Consul at Addis Ababa. In 1932 he was appointed vice-consul to San Francisco and later promoted to the consulate in that city. At present he is British Consul to Detroit.

Other speakers in the lecture series represented Sweden and Finland. The German speaker who was scheduled to appear in the series was unable to make his ap-

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Dr. Butler Speaks To Freshmen Women

At an assembly of freshman women on the morning of April 30, Dr. Leslie A. Butler spoke on the topic "Freshmen Looking Forward." He spoke of the importance of cultivating friends during the next three years, and said that the four years spent in college had a great deal to do with shaping the lives of people.

The fact that one out of every four men, women, and children of the United States is connected in some way with school makes education the most important business in the world.

He gave advice on courses for teachers, and concluded with a brief discussion of personality.

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Final Band Concert To Be Held May 15

The final band concert of the year will be presented by the college band under the direction of bandmaster Chester P. Ryan in Pease Auditorium on Wednesday, May 15, at 8:00.

An attractive program has been arranged, and the concert will be free to the public.

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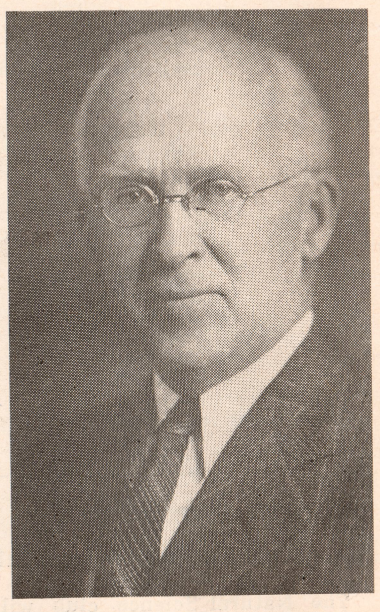
FRESHMAN MEETING

Monday, May 6 — Welch Hall at 4:00 P. M. Nominations of officers for next year.

PRE-CLASSIFICATION FOR FIRST SEMESTER 1940-41

Pre-Classification for First Semester 1940-41 will begin the week of May 6. Within the next few days each student will receive by mail, or otherwise, a card indicating hour of appointment with adviser. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU KEEP YOUR APPOINTMENT as scheduled. If it is absolutely impossible to meet the appointment, please bring your card to Mrs. Kress, Room 107, Administration Building, immediately upon receipt of card.

Retires In June



Professor J. Stuart Lathers

Professor J. Stuart Lathers Has Been Important Figure In Growth of College

by Mills Wilber

"He profits most who serves the best." Just those few simple words carry a tribute to a man who has dedicated his "three score and ten years" of life to guiding and educating his "children". For his many students and his many more friends, no more need be said. But in order to revive memories of the past—in order to reintroduce the man who has counseled and aided the students of Michigan Normal College for nearlv half a century—allow me to recall the life of J. Stuart Lathers, who this June will "graduate" along with some of his students.

Professor Lathers was born in Wayne county, Michigan, and has been all his life, a loyal "Wolverine". He entered Michigan Normal and completed his course in the Spring of 1893. During his senior year, he helped organize the Phi Delta Pi fraternity — known then as the Washingtonian Toastmasters' Club.

Upon graduation from this institution, Mr. Lathers started out upon his voyage in education, which was to lead him finally back to his home port at Michigan Normal. Immediately after graduation, he went to Memphis, Michigan, in which place he taught for two years. Feeling the urge to be back in school once again, Professor Lathers enrolled in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. There, he completed his work on his Batchelor of Arts degree, specializing in History and English, with an interest in speech work. While a student at the University, he was a member of the debate team and represented the University at an oratorical contest in Pittsburgh. Also, in his senior year, Mr. Lathers headed the Lecture Association of the University as its president, and during his incumbency, the Association turned over fifteen hundred dollars to establish one of the University's first scholarship funds.

In 1899, Professor Lathers returned to his Alma Mater, and took up his duties as assistant in the Michigan Normal English department. He taught rhetoric and speech, and on the side coached the college debating team. Under his guidance, the speech section of the English department became so active and its activities became so interested that the college authorities found it necessary to prune off the speech section and to allow it to ripen by itself and under its own leader—J. Stuart Lathers. So it was that in the fall of 1903, the speech section became a separate department, and Professor Lathers became its first head.

Professor Lathers continued through the years as the leader in speech activities in the college, and coached such men as President John M. Munson in debate and Dr. F. B. McKay in oratory.

In 1912, he with a group of students, organized the Stoics Society—the Normal College's first honorary group—and became its patron, a post he has continued to hold since that time. While working with him, the Stoic Society has established nine scholarships funds for Michigan State Normal College. These scholarships being climaxed by the one named in honor of Mr. Lathers by his friends and students this past winter.

Mr. Lathers' other activities, which have placed him high in the hearts and esteem of his co-educa-

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Men's Union Stag Night Wednesday

Wednesday night is stag night. On May 8, at 7:30 in the ballroom of McKenny Hall the men of Michigan Normal will gather to pay tribute to men who have in some way distinguished themselves and are to receive awards. Tom Harmon, great halfback of the University of Michigan, will be the guest of honor.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to distribute athletic awards, band awards, and Men's Union awards, and is somewhat of an innovation in former ways of offering these honors. Entertainment will be found in some form of student talent. The gathering is under the general direction of Dean Brown.

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Senior Class President Attended Twenty-Five Different Schools

Clyde Proctor, senior class president, is making a mistake in selecting teaching as his profession, if the number of schools he has attended is any indication of experience. Judging by the number of schools which the senior class president has attended, the average vocational guidance director would advise him to become a school administrator; for Clyde has attended 24 public schools in Ohio, Maryland, Iowa, and Michigan.

With such a wide acquaintance of varied school systems, Clyde has an unusual background for the study of education. He started his gypsy education early, travelling with his folks whose work required that they jump from place to place. The virtue of such an education lies in the number of friends and acquaintances earned; the drawback is in the problem of adjustment.

Clyde has been self-sufficient since his early boyhood and has worked his way from grade school through college. He started in Michigan Normal by working for

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Clyde Proctor

This exclusive photograph of the senior class president was taken at a rather early age. At that time it was believed by many that he was destined to become a milk man.

State Board Honors President In Naming New Dormitory

New Building To Be John M. Munson Residence Hall; Complete Surprise To President

The State Board of Education has named the new dormitory for men the John M. Munson Residence Hall in honor of the President of Michigan State Normal College. The naming of the building came as a complete surprise to Dr. Munson, who knew nothing about it until he saw his name carved in the stone over the doorway of the dormitory.

The John M. Munson Residence Hall is the seventh building to be constructed on the campus since President Munson's arrival here in 1933. Under the direction of the aggressive President, two new dormitories for women, a health unit, the field house and baseball stadium, the Rackham School of Special Education, and the workshop and garage have been added to the College. The amount of building that has been done since his arrival here is almost equal to the size of the College before 1933.

Dr. Munson came to Michigan State Normal College in 1933, following the death of President Charles McKenny. Before that time he had served as president of Northern State Teachers College since 1923.

He is a graduate of this institution, class of 1903. He is also a graduate of Ferris Institute; and attended Chicago University. Last June he was awarded an honorary degree of LL. D. by Ashland College in Ohio.

He entered the teaching profession following graduation; served as superintendent of schools at Harbor Springs; from 1913-1919 he was deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction. From 1919 until 1923 he was director of teacher training at Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant. In 1926 he was president of the Michigan Education Association.

The dormitory that will bear his name will accommodate about 216 men and will be completed in time for the opening of school in September. Construction was started in the first part of February; and the outside construction is almost completed.

Members of the State Board of Education, who had charge of naming the residence hall in honor of Dr. Munson, are Hon. Wynand Wichers, president; Hon. Frank Cody, vice-president; Hon. Eugene B. Elliott, secretary; and Hon. Mary Farnsworth.

President John M. Munson

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POTLESS FRESHMEN!

The following freshmen are requested to report at the Men's Union office tonight at 7:30: Stilson, Hayward, Humbert, Nemeth, Wolcott, Hayes, Higgenbottom, Cole, Brophy, Bolens, MacGregor, Poch, Rohr, McDade, and Valleau.

Men To Nominate Candidates For Union Offices

Nominations for the four offices of the Men's Union for next year will be the regular procedure at the next meeting of the group Tuesday, May 7. The nominations committee is headed by Lynn Wheater and Ed Kontrymowicz.

In place of a regular meeting in which presidential nominees may make speeches, the men nominated for that office will make their acceptance speeches right after their nominations. The primaries of the election are scheduled for May 15, and the date for the final election is set for May 22.

Class nominations are to be selected by Tuesday evening on May 2. Officers responsible for the procedure of nominations and elections are asked to make plans and preparations at once.

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Plan Campus Sing For June 6

Powell, Wiltse Head Committee For Festival

Elton Powell, present director of the Campus Choristers, and Bill Wiltse, next year's director, are heading a committee to plan the All-Campus Sing, musical festival which for the past two years has been held in the Sleepy Hollow amphitheatre. It is planned to hold this year's songfest on Thursday evening, June 6.

The committee for the event has not yet been appointed but the leaders have started plans and will release the list of their aids in the next issue of the News.

Fraternities, sororities, independent organizations, clubs, and any musical groups that wish to may start planning their song and see that practice gets under way before the last minute.

This activity has received such an enthusiastic reception in the past that not only those interested in music, but many other students on the campus have been inquiring about the date of the event.

Hundreds of students and townspeople have gathered in the natural amphitheatre to listen to the soft strains of the singers. There have always been a large number of entries; so with such a backing, it is deemed worthwhile to continue it.

Last year it was held as one of the features of Parents' Day.

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Campus Choristers To Present Concert

Plans are now being formulated for the fourth annual formal concert by the Campus Choristers, which will be presented Sunday evening, May 19, in the ballroom.

Elton Powell has been appointed general chairman and is being assisted by Bob Rye, advertising; Irving Kidd, decorations; Florence Fair, program; Harvey Schoensee, arrangements; and Bill Wiltse, patrons.

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Policy governing communications submitted for publication in these columns:

In general such communications should be of a constructive nature and should represent a sincere and well considered opinion. Each must be signed by the writer. Personal controversies are cleary out of place. The College has a number of Student and Faculty committees and administrative officers ready to attend to appropriate items and suggestions submitted to them. Obviously matters should be submitted to them directly to insure prompt consideration. Such procedure makes for efficiency and cooperation.

Many people agree with the radio commentator who condemned such novels of realism and pessimism as those writings of John Steinbeck and other recent revealers of the existence of poverty and distress amid the wealth and luxury of this great nation. They believe that only the good should be observed.

This is a fine attitude. At least it is the more comfortable. However, it is admitted that such distressing conditions do actually exist in the United States—this best of all possible nations in the best of all possible worlds. To exclude such realities from our minds will not remedy them. If we are to continue in this notion of progress, we should study those conditions and attempt to remove the causes.

Those poor unfortunates so pitifully depicted in modern realistic writings should bring about their own betterment, they say; and they add that work is the only solution, pointing out a few isolated cases of individuals who have avoided work. That would be fine, if the unfortunates could rise with out aid; but it is hardly to be expected.

The constitution in this democracy guarantees equal rights to all; and there are few who would not give their lives in defense of those great principles. But this constitution is only a mortal deed and thus has no control over equal endowments. The man from the slums may have the same rights as the gentleman from Park Avenue; but he is so handicapped by the effect of poverty on his health and mind that his rights are shaken from their equality.

It is not strictly a matter of economic policy that destroys this equality; but it is that matter of endowment that throws the scale off balance. The matter of intelligence should be given careful consideration. Many of the unfortunates are unable to plot their own way. They need help from their brighter brothers—not so much material aid, but assistance through intelligent leadership and instruction.

There are the poor in health, the poor in intelligence, the poor in in all natural endowments; the result: poor in economic station. We must not blind ourselves to their existence. We must lend them a helping hand; balance the scales by showing them the way. They must work, but let us help them to it, through good leadership and instruction.

OF GRIEF 'N GOSSIP

first signs of spring . . . a bright sunny week-end finds many a co-ed and many a john, tom, or dick buying half a dozen hot dogs and going out in the woods and burning them to a crisp over a fire and calling it a meal and a pleasant change from the ordinary diet and nobody will deny that it is a change . . . there was a group of gals from that big house on forest ave who went out to parker's glen for a steak roast saturday nite . . . one of the boys came back with the same old never-again . . . and it wasn't the steak's fault even though betty walters did admit they were badly burned . . . walt qualmann likes the men's union presidency so well that he intends to run for office for next year, reports one of the boys on the "in" in political circles . . . the men's union is trying to push something big over for the first week in june . . . the gag of the week and it ain't propaganda: muggins asked jones why his wife was wearing the gas mask . . . jones replied that she wasn't . . . that was in the london times . . . hilda levin says if the nooz ain't got harry carlson's picture why not print hers . . . so here drops the subscription list . . . what about those two who went on a trip saturday and it was no picnic . . . well, congratulations anyhow . . . speaking of this c. a. a. business . : : it doesn't seem that there are very many ex-aviators . . . roy lawrence, the soda jerking politician from mckenny hall, rises to remark that none of his would-be supporters are entitled to free cokes . . . they may vote for him if they wish . . . but the cokes are not on the house . . . they tell about george miller and his girl . . . they were sitting in the back seat of killian's car . . . why, george, i didn't know you were like that . . . i'm a dual personality, kid . . . so that's it; well, go chase yourself . . . johnny wescott, the dean of hammer and saw artists, finds him self pretty popular on class committees . . . he is usually called on to show off his ability . . . of course, it really is an honor to be on a committee . . . hah hah—those weren't cokes that a certain quartet were enjoying at a certain place on a certain saturday night . . . it is said that there are three classes of women: the intellectual, the beautiful, and the majority . . . john herron is trying to find out in which class eleanor purman belongs . . . he claims he just can't make up his mind . . . he was bragging . . . not about eleanor . . . about the mind . . . this was hoid downtown . . . gee, it's windy . . . t's not, ish thursday . . . now that you mention it, i am too . . . let's go get another . . . other signs of spring show dr. loesell and his farmers and farmerettes out in the garden . . . dorothy burger should have a good garden . . . bill lamiman and all her other boy-friends will be enlisted to help her out . . . the canoeing season opened at ann arbor last saturday . . . a couple of yippee gals went canoeing on the river with those fellows from the reservation . . . gosh those indians can't paddle as the story book says . . hal chamberlain was at the theatre saturday night and fran fellows stayed home being true to the old ticket-taker . . . ever since that men's union meeting hal has been waiting to ring the necks of a few of those pickets that threatened to come down . . .

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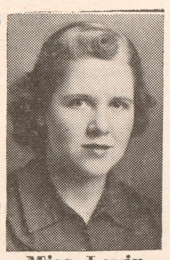

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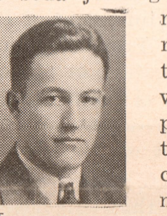

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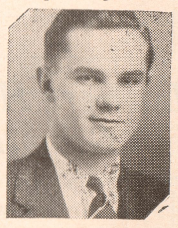

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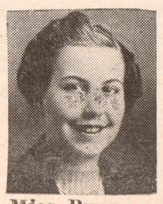

Miss Purman

Chamberlain

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Thursday, May 2, 1940

7:00	Stoics	Charles McKenny Hall
7:15	Natural Science Club	Science Building
7:30	Euthalia	Alumni Lounge
7:30	Industrial Education Club	Charles McKenny Hall

Friday, May 3, 1940

2:00	Sigma Nu Phi Initiation	Charles McKenny Hall
9:00 - 12:00	Pi Gamma Mu Banquet	Charles McKenny Hall
6:15	Sigma Nu Phi Formal Party	Charles McKenny Hall

Saturday, May 4, 1940

11:30 a. m.	Theta Lambda Sigma Initiation	Charles McKenny Hall
9:00	Theta Sigma Upsilon Party	Charles McKenny Hall
9:00	Alpha Sigma Tau Formal P'ty	Men's Lounge
9:00	Sigma Mu Sigma Formal Party	Charles McKenny Hall

Sunday, May 5, 1940

3:15	Manorah Club	Starkweather
5:30	Wesleyan Guild	Methodist Church
6:15	Baptist Student Evensong	Baptist Church
6:30	Westminster League	Presbyterian Church
6:00	Student Fellowship	Congregational Church

Monday, May 6, 1940

4:00	Pan-Hellenic	Pierce Hall
5:30	Rho Sigma Kappa	Starkweather
7:30 - 8:30	Collegiate Country Life Club	Starkweather
7:30	Alpha Sigma Alpha Meeting	Sorority House
7:30	Inter-Varsity Christian Fel'p	Charles McKenny Hall

Tuesday, May 7, 1940

10:00 a. m.	Women's League Assembly	Pease Auditorium
10:00 a. m.	Men's Union Assembly	Charles McKenny Hall
7:30	Goldfeather	Alumni Lounge
7:30	Newman Club	St. John's Church
7:30	Association Childhood Educ.	Starkweather

Wednesday, May 8, 1940

5:30	Viventes Banquet	Starkweather
7:30	Sodalitas Latina	Starkweather

Eminent Mycologist To Speak Here Tonight

The Natural Science club will hold its regular meeting tonight in the Science Building at 7:30. The speaker to be presented is Dr. Alexander H. Smith from the Museum of Natural History at the University of Michigan. His subject for discussion is "The Collecting of Fungi". Dr. Smith, an eminent mycologist, has been engaged in wide research work on fungi, and his talk promises to be a very interesting feature.

This meeting is under the direction of Miss Uhvits. All students majoring or minoring in Natural Science are cordially invited to attend. As usual refreshments will be served.

College Daze

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She was working her way thru college by selling subscriptions for the Saturday Evening Post, but all the fellows wanted to take Liberty's.

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I'm sorry to hear your wife is dead.
"Speak up, man, I can't hear you."
'I'M SORRY YOU BURIED YOUR WIFE.'
"But I had to, she died."

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At least we've found some Confucius philosophy we can print. Confucius says: "Girls who go out with questionable fellows soon learn all the answers."

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Naughty

No wonder the little duckling
wears on its face a frown,
For it has just discovered,
Its first pair of pants were down!

—The Apple Leaf

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Derivation of a Petunia

A petunia is a kind of begonia,
Begonia is a kind of sausage,
Sausage and battery is crime,
Monkeys crime trees,
Trees a crowd,
Roosters crowd in the morning and make a big noise.
Noise is on your face between your eyes.
Eyes is the opposite of nays,
Horses nay,
Horses have little colts,
When you have a colt you can go to bed and in the morning you wake up and have double petunia

Adapted

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Gone Out?

The father of an Auburn boy was passing through town late one Saturday afternoon and stopped by his son's boarding house to see him.

Father (to landlady): "Does Mr. Smith live here?"

Landlady (with a sigh): "Yes, bring him in." — Auburn Plainsman.

Trackmen To Meet Strong Miami Team In Ohio Saturday

A well-balanced and powerful Huron track team will journey to Oxford, Ohio tomorrow to encounter the formidable track forces of Miami University on Saturday.

The Miami teams have always provided plenty of opposition and are the present holders of the Buckeye Conference title.

Fresh from a smashing victory over Toledo University and Bowling Green, the squad appears to be in good enough shape to take Miami into camp.

Tony Rasmovich raised Normal's chances of victory when he tossed the javelin a good 172 feet in last Tuesday's meet. The weakness of the team lies in its lack of weightmen; but the husky New Hampshire lad shows promise of overcoming much of that weakness.

A host of distance runners, middle-distancers, and sprinters will present a pretty difficult combination to any opponent. The sprinters will run down in the ten second class; the half-milers will run 1:56 if necessary; the milers can jog the distance in 4:25; and the two mile race should be a race between Ypsi men.

The Miami runners, however, cannot be disregarded and placed in the same class as Wayne; for they have always provided unusually fast men in many events.

Whitey Hlad is showing that he can gallop over the hurdles outdoors as well as in; and the pole-vaulters find vaulting outside much safer, with no ceiling in the way.

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Miss Case To Speak On Heroines Of Yesterday

Professor Lucretia Case will address the Westminster League at its meeting Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church at 6:30, following the supper which will be served at 6 o'clock.

The subject of Miss Case's talk will be "Heroines of Yesterday."

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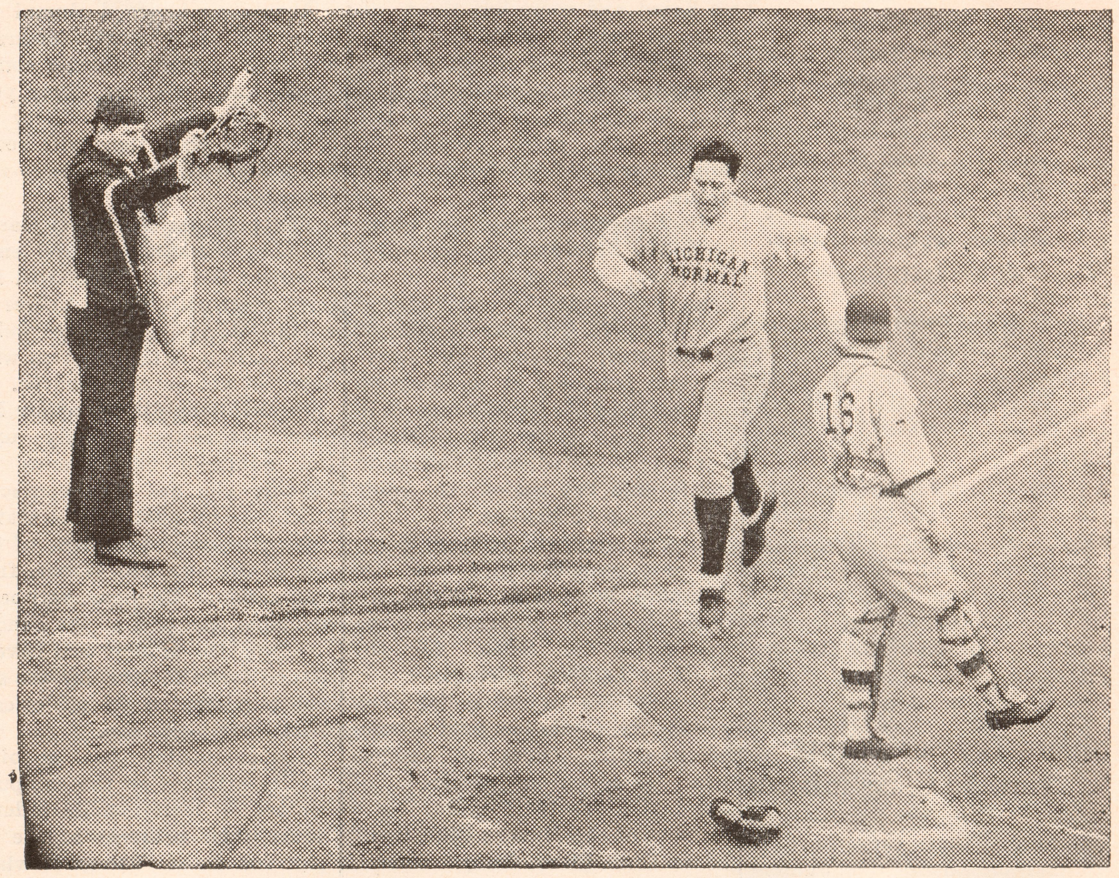
Heavy Hitters Provide Opponents With Plenty Cause For Worry



Pat Heffernan

Courtesy— The Ann Arbor News

Walt Siera and Ray Dennis

Ten Swimmers Pass Life-Saving Course

Ten swimmers passed the Red Cross senior life-saving test here last Saturday, according to an announcement by John Squires, examiner. The course consisted of 15 hours of work both in actual water situations and in the study of the life-saving and safety text.

Those who successfully completed the course are Walter Guenther, Woodrow Anderson, George Yellin, Metro Merena, Paul Spata, Sam Burdge, George Newlands, Burt Lutz, Richard Barker, and Paul Chernuchin.

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Relayists Place At Penn Meet

Michigan Normal's six man relay squad took a second and a fourth place in the annual Penn Relays at Philadelphia last Saturday. The runners took a second in the teachers college one mile relay championship of America and fourth in the two mile college relay championship of America.

In spite of the fact that the Hurons did not take their customary first places, they turned in their fastest times in both events and defeated outstanding colleges of the country in doing it.

In the two mile race the quartet of Captain Leroy Grindle, Joe Brzezinski, Tommy Quinn, and Sterling Paris ran fourth but defeated such outstanding competitors as Manhattan, Syracuse, Yale, Cornell, Columbia, and Princeton. There were 18 universities in this race.

At the start of the race Leroy Grindle fell and was badly shaken. The starter called the runners back and they got off to a better Michigan Normal was among the start. Throughout the entire race leaders; and it was not until the last lap that Leslie MacMitchell of New York University shot past Tommy Quinn to lead his team to the tape.

In the mile race the Hurons fought a nip and tuck battle with Hampton Institute of Virginia, who repeated their victory of a year ago when they established the record in that class.

The Michigan Normal squad passed up the chance of running in the small college class and attempted to carry off a first in the medal races.

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Huron Baseball Team Wins One; Upset By Xavier College

Siera Clouts Two Home Runs As Ypsi Beats Miami, 8-6

Spurred on by the two long home run clouts of Walt Siera, the Huron baseball team defeated Miami University 8-6 Saturday at Oxford, Ohio.

Siera's home runs knocked in a total of five runs to aid his teammates in whipping the strong Buckeye Conference champions. Ray Dennis, whose able pitching has helped the team on to its early victories, was forced to withdraw from the game after two innings because of a sore arm. Art Lessel relieved him and hurled for the remaining seven innings.

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Women's Swimming Night

There will be a free swimming hour May 7th at 7 P. M. Suits may be rented for 5 cents in the towel room. Come out and join in the fun.

Cincinnati Outfit Edges Hurons Out 6-5

Meeting the first upset of the season, Michigan Normal's baseballers met a 6 to 5 defeat by Xavier University at Cincinnati last Monday, April 29.

John Wescott started his first game of the season and pitched for three innings, being relieved by Art Lessel. Xavier coupled timely hits with exceptionally good breaks to tally five runs at the end of the sixth inning. At this point the Hurons began a rally as Bill Lamiman, who had previously driven in the first run, batted in two more runs. Andy Newlands followed by making his second hit of the day, but the Hurons fell one run short of tieing their opponents. Chuck Oxley attempted to steal home but the ball was bunted foul by Shada and the team did not reach scoring position again.

Friday the strong Huron nine will head for Toledo where it will play Toledo University. Normal beat Toledo two games and lost one last season.

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Women's Athletics

Spring Handbooks Out

The W. A. A. is publishing, for the first time in several years, a spring handbook containing information of sports available to the co-eds, dates of important events, and explanation of the award system. These are available to every girl on the campus.

Baseball

Baseball teams are being organized this week for the tournament which will start May the 5th. 12 girls are allowed on a team, with no more than 5 majors permitted. If you have not signed up yet, do so in the locker room. Games are on Monday and Wednesday.

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Tennis Players Beat U. of D. In First Meet

Michigan Normal's tennis team opened their season last Saturday in winning all but three matches in the meet with the University of Detroit on the opponent's courts.

With more power than in recent years, the tennis squad's chances of building up an impressive record seem assured. Fritz Bennetts, basketball star, is playing number 1 for the Huron net team.

The summary:

Singles

Kelley (D) defeated Bennetts (N) 6-8, 6-4, 6-2.

Mastromarco (N) defeated Goldsbury (D), 6-2, 6-3.

Gordon (N) defeated Januzko (D) 6-1, 6-4.

Kronner (D) defeated Frogner (N) 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Schwartz (N) defeated Curott (D) 6-3, 6-1.

Weinlander (N) defeated Caumartin (D), 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles

Kelley and Goldsbury (D) defeated Bennetts and Mastromarco (N), 7-5, 3-6, 7-5.

Frogner and Weinlander (N) defeated Kronner and Caumartin (D), 6-3, 6-4.

Schwartz and Gordon (N) defeated O'Neill and Collins (D), 6-0, 6-3.

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Yeager, Sarnes Star As Golf Team Wins

Staging a come-back after having lost the first meet of the year to the University of Detroit, the golf team whipped Grand Rapids University to the tune of 14-4 last Saturday afternoon at the Washtenaw Country Club.

Dick Yeager was low man with a score of 76, and was followed by Captain Mike Sarnes, one stroke behind.

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DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Marguerite Sherman was elected president of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority last Monday evening. Other officers are as follows; vice-president, Jane Shoemaker; corresponding secretary, Barbara Forker; recording secretary, Barbara Neary; treasurer, Violet Marti; assistant treasurer, Marjorie Butler; alumni secretary, Marion Peters; sergeant, Grace Otto; historian, Helen Finkbeiner; chaplain, Helen Barks; Pan-Hellenic representatives, Marion Peters and Irvena Goldsmith.

Commercial Club Elects Officers

Dr. Loesell Lectures On Travels

The regular meeting of the Commercial Teacher's Club was held Wednesday evening, April 24, at 7:00 in McKenny Hall. Virginia Harding, president, presided over the meeting. Officers for the year 1940-1941 were elected. They are as follows: President, Harlan Townsend; Eugene Wright, Vice-President; Eila Crumback, Reporter; Secretary, Mary Jane Schlosstein; and Treasurer, George Petredean.

The president officially appointed Faith McCrory as reporter to fill the vacancy left by Hildred Lester for the remainder of the year.

After the business session had been adjourned, the members went to the Science building where Dr. Loesell of the Natural Science department showed slides taken on his various trips throughout the United States. Dr. Loesell has visited forty-seven different states and made many interesting comments about these trips. Many of the slides were in color and were greatly enjoyed by all who witnessed them.

The May meeting will be a banquet, it being the final meeting of the year. The committee in charge of the banquet are Eleanor Purman, John Herron, Harlan Townsend, and Betty Crumback.

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W. A. A. Plans To Hold Inter-Class Field Day

Plans are being made for an Inter-Class Field Day on Saturday, May 25 at Briggs Field. Events will include a 50 yard dash, running high jump, running broad jump, baseball throw for distance, obstacle relay, 100 yard relay and tug-of-war.

Every girl on the campus is eligible to participate. Entry blanks will be obtainable in the W. A. A. office beginning Monday, May 12.

The meet will start at 10 P. M. promptly, followed by lunch and a baseball game between the upperclassmen and lowerclassmen at 2 P. M. down in Sleepy Hollow. Ribbons will be awarded to individual winners.

The inter-class managers are in charge of the project and it is hoped that this will be one of the largest events of the year for the Women's Athletic Association.

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Shakespeare, a knight with the St. Vitus dance.

British Consul

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pearance.

Professor Waugh of the Political Science department will introduce the speaker and will receive questions from the audience to be answered by the Consul.

At their meeting Tuesday evening, the International Relations Club discussed the final plans for entertaining the British Consul who will speak for them Friday. The club is seeking a permanent meeting place, and the committee in charge, headed by William Quinn, reported their progress. Plans for a spring picnic are also underway, with Boyd Ketchum as chairman of the affair. After the regular meeting, the seniors, acting as a nominating committee, put up a slate of candidates for officers next year. These candidates will be voted on at the next meeting.

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Lathers

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tors, are his twenty years' service as chairman of the college's lecture committee, and his interpretation of various stage roles. Many are the graying temples who can remember the miserly Shylock in **The Merchant of Venice**, Tony Lumpkin in **She Stoops To Conquer**, and Nick Bottom in **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, as played by Professor Lathers.

And now, as time and circumstance pull hand-in-hand to relieve a true friend of his toil and struggle, it is with heavy and sad hearts that Michigan State Normal College watches J. Stuart Lathers pass from its portals to take up his life as gentleman father. But it is in parting that his friends say, not good-bye, but rather "Auf Wiedersehen," and the best of luck and happiness.

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THETA LAMBDA SIGMA

Theta Lambda Sigma has chosen Betty Walters as president for next year. Other officers will be Elizabeth Walker, vice-president; Margaret Briskey, recording secretary; Eleanor Boyd, corresponding secretary; Charlene Storer, treasurer; Florence Kidder, sergeant-at-arms; Janet Colegrove, chaplain; Grace Whitbeck, historian; Bette Lind, rushing captain; and Virginia Miller, house manager. Mary Margaret Ritz is making plans for a slumber party to be held at the Theta Lambda house tomorrow night. Betty Cole, Barbara Hayes, Patricia Baker, Virginia Mahar, Betty Jackson, Edna Lou Jacka, and Audrienne Wright will be initiated into Theta Lambda Sigma Saturday morning. The alumnae chapter of the sorority will join with the active members in the ceremony at 11:30 at McKenny Hall followed by a luncheon.

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Chaucer, what the cup sits in. Milton, theme of the "Milkman's Song."

Little Theatre Group To Present Two Plays

The Little Theatre Group, under the direction of Christopher Lane, is planning the presentation of two plays in the Roosevelt High School auditorium sometime in the late spring. For these two plays, **The Intruder**, and **The Wonder Hat**, the casts have already been selected. Rehearsals begin next week.

This club has recently been reorganized. Its purpose is to combine education and experience with pleasure, and it is hoped that the experience the members gain in the activities of this club will prove useful to them in their teaching.

A study club meets on Thursday at 10 o'clock in the Pierce Hall Dramatic club library. The regular meetings are on Wednesday at 7:30. At these meetings discussions of the latest plays are held, with opportunity for members to express their views.

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Juniors Try Something New In Class Mixers

Maintaining that they have a new slant on mixers, the Juniors are to gather for their picnic-mixer at 6:30 tonight in Sleepy Hollow. Duane Zemper, chairman of the mixer, announced that after the picnic the next year's seniors will come back to the gym for dancing. Games, refreshments, and prizes will furnish entertainment at the picnic.

The mixer is scheduled to last until 9:00 o'clock, and will be the last chance for the Juniors to enjoy themselves before becoming serious seniors. Other committee members are Helen Finkbeiner, program chairman; Harlan Townsend, refreshments; and Ann Schneidewind, who is in charge of the music. In case of rain the mixer will probably start in McKenny Hall basement.

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Sigma Mu Sigma Dance Will Be Saturday

Sigma Mu Sigma will hold its annual spring formal dance at McKenny Hall Saturday night. The dance will follow a banquet, also to be held in the Union. Many alumni have already signified their intentions of returning.

The committee for the dance include co-chairmen DeVere Washburn and Marlen Reber; floor, T. Gaines, H. Wichman, D. Wernette; orchestra, Harold Chamberlain; banquet, R. Smith; decorations, John Wescott; programs, Ray Barber, Bill Brown, Gene High.

Hell week for fourteen pledges will begin next Monday. The pledges to be initiated are Gordon Brown, Bill Coleman, Clark Felton, George Hayball, Victor Higdon, Dave Laverdiere, Frank Laverdiere, Dave Lane, Elton Metzer, Charles Norton, George Leonard, Ed White, Jim Worth, and Bob Zimmerman.

Proctor

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his board and room but tired of that and went to work in a Lansing factory until he earned enough money to return to school in style. That, he explains, is where he got his car that gives people the wrong impression of his financial status.

His first love is scouting, which he hopes to eventually make his life work. At present he is an Eagle Scout with 52 merit badges to his credit. He has served as scoutmaster; attended the international jamboree at Washington; and worked for several summers in camps. One summer trip took him North into the wilds of Canada in the Hudson Bay region as guide for a group of 30 boys.

This summer will be spent working as a councilor in a camp in Northern Wisconsin. He has already signed his contract to teach next fall at the School for the Blind at Lansing, Michigan.

In addition to the senior class presidency, Clyde has held a number of active offices in campus life. He served as president of the Little Theatre Players; was a member of the History Club, Special Ed Club, Choir, Campus Choristers. His hobby is song leading. It will be recalled that Clyde was the originator of the All-Campus Sing which has enjoyed such unusual popularity here in the past year.

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Cotton Ball Enjoys Praise From Dancers

The Cotton Ball, Women's League spring dance, is over for another season. With an orchestra praised highly and said to be one of the best to visit campus this year, the men of Michigan Normal danced with a white carnation in their button holes at an affair paid for by their girl friends.

Leroy Smith and his fourteen colored musicians left everyone wondering why this orchestra had never visited this campus before, and determined to have him return. One of the secrets of his success was found in his sweet toned violins, another in the electric guitar, another in the fact that his music was continous—no hesitation between dances as is customary with most bands.

Cotton balls decorated the front of the stage, a pickininny and a watermelon, the back of the stage.

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Ballad, the thing in your throat that wiggles.

Alumni To Return For Varsity Day

About two hundred alumni who have won their varsity letters in Michigan Normal athletic competition during the past forty years have informed the Varsity Day committee that they will return for the festivities a week from Saturday.

The program has been planned to include amusement and entertainment for all. There will be a track meet with Wayne University, a banquet, and a dance, as well as other details in the program which have not yet been announced.

Preparations for the affair have been progressing rapidly under the guidance of alumnus Bill Cooney, who has been contacting alumni in all parts of the state.

Dr. Anspach, president of Central State, and Bill Weber, freshman coach at Michigan, will be the principal speakers at the banquet.

Among the alumni who have returned cards for the day are some who participated in athletics almost forty years ago.

The committee has appointed varsity athletes on the campus to contact all lettermen in order to insure their presence at the banquet and dance. George Newlands, Ted Brietag, Joe Pokrywka, Duane Zemper, and John Cumming are on the student committee. It is hoped that all lettermen on the campus will wear their varsity sweaters and make a hundred per cent turn-out.

Miss Edith Baker To Address A. C. E. Tuesday

Miss Edith M. Bader, assistant superintendent of Ann Arbor Schools, and an elementary teacher in the Perry School at the present time, will speak at the A. C. E. meeting next Tuesday night, May 7 at 7:30 in Starkweather Hall. Miss Bader has always been a very ardent A. C. E. worker, and is extremely interested in children. Her topic has not been announced, but it promises to be worthwhile for girls interested in Early Elementary work. Miss Bader is known all over the county as a very charming person by the statement, "We just love her, and you will too." All early and later Els are urged to attend.

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